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LITTLE GAMES.

Tom Robson, as you have the Bat in your hand just now, I should advise you to take care and not knock the ball through the great window of the church. These boys are playing with a Trap and Ball. Will Sykes and James Woody are looking out for the Ball that they may catch it and then have their turn at knocking it about.

HERE are four little Girls playing at Blind man's Buff, which is a very amusing game if played right. A little girl is blindfolded, that is she has a handkerchief or some other article tied round her head so as to cover her eyes, that she may not see. She is then set off and her duty consists in trying to catch some one of the other three, whilst great pleasure is derived by the remaining girls, in watching her funny movements.

THREE boys are having a game at marbles. The chief aim of the game is, to send as many marbles out of the chalked ring, by thumping at them with another marble, as you possibly can. Charley Thompson who is just shooting his marble, has won a great many, and just now means to hit Jack Horner's marble, for then Jack can play no more, and it will be so much the better for Charley as he may gain more.

Do you know when Pancake-Tuesday is? If you do, and you were to go out into the village streets on that day, you would see all the little boys and girls playing at shuttlecock, which the girls above are doing. It consists, in hitting the shuttlecock with the flat board you see in their hands, and keeping it up as long as they can. Sometimes two play at it together, knocking it from one to the other many times.

HERE we have a different sort of amusement. Harry Bowl, Tom Run, and Peter Beat-all, are playing with their Hoops. Each tries which can roll his furthest and fastest, without letting the Hoops fall down. You see, Harry Bowl has already let his fall, and Tom Run has just had the same misfortune, but is beginning to trundle it again.

Zu, Zu, Zu, Bow, Wow, Wow, Wow, Wow-ow-ow. What has that naughty boy been doing. Well would you believe it, he has tied an old tin-can to blind Jim's dog, ıd worst of all to its tail! Did you ever hear of such cruelty, and he is adding to the dog's misery by frightening it, in order that he may see it run with the tin-can dangling at its tail. Mary Mild is quite astonished and so am I.

This is a pleasant picture. Mr. Love-all has given his children a treat, as they have both been very good to-day. They are having a good tea with nice things they do not have on common occasions, in the pretty summer-house, at the end of the garden. Mrs. Love-all is there also and I dare say is much delighted that her daughters should deserve such a reward.

Poor little fish; and so the man has caught you. You little thought that under the skin of that worm, which you were tempted to bite, in the water, there was a sharp hook intended to be stuck in your mouth, that we might have you to eat. You seem to be saying "Do let me go," but, little fish, we must have food to eat, and remember, although the worm was alive, you were going to eat it.

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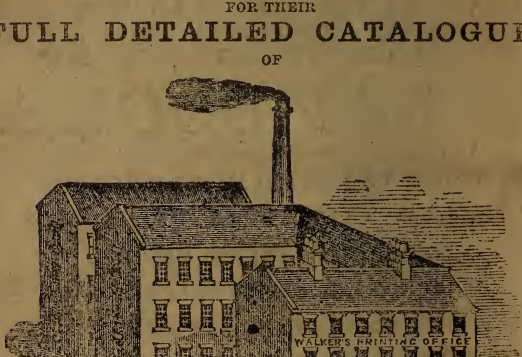

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